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**MCHENRY COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION REVIEW

**MCHENRY COUNTY ANIMAL
CONTROL AND ADOPTION
CENTER**



VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

ARTICLE VI AND ARTICLE VII

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide protection for the people of McHenry County, to ensure their **health, safety, and welfare**, and to provide harmonious relationships between people and animals by:



RESPONSIBILITIES / AUTHORITY

- Protecting the residents of McHenry County from rabies
- Providing security to residents from annoyance, intimidation and injury from dogs and other animals;
- Protecting animals from improper use, abuse, neglect, inhumane treatment and health hazards;
- Encouraging responsible pet ownership;
- Educating the public about animal related issues; and
- Providing for the assessment of penalties and fines for violations, and enforcement and administration of the Ordinance.

ANIMAL CONTROL ADMINISTRATOR DUTIES

(510 ILCS 5/) Animal Control Act.

Sec. 5. Duties and powers.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Administrator or the Deputy Administrator, through sterilization, humane education, rabies inoculation, stray control, impoundment, quarantine, and any other means deemed necessary, to control and prevent the spread of rabies and to exercise dog and cat overpopulation control.

(510 ILCS 5/5) (from Ch. 8, par. 355)



ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE LAWS



- McHenry County Public Health Ordinance, Article VI – Animal Control
- Animal Control Act
- Humane Care for Animals Act
- Illinois Public Health and Safety Animal Population Control Act

(b) Counties may by ordinance determine the extent of the police powers that may be exercised by the Administrator, Deputy Administrators, and Animal Control Wardens, which powers shall pertain only to this Act.

(c) The sheriff and all sheriff's deputies and municipal police officers shall cooperate with the Administrator and his or her representatives in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

(d) The Administrator and animal control wardens shall aid in the enforcement of the Humane Care for Animals Act and have the ability to impound animals and apply for security posting for violation of that Act.

(Source: P.A. 100-870, eff. 1-1-19.)



ZOONOTIC DISEASES

Zoonotic diseases are diseases that can be spread from animals to people



■ Rabies:

- Rabies is a viral disease that results from the bite of an infected animal. Rabies attacks the central nervous system and is almost always fatal. In humans, a rabies infection is a result of being bitten by an infected animal such as a bat, raccoon or a stray animal. Rabies is a public health concern and your animals should be vaccinated. (AVMA)
- Cats were the most frequently reported rabid domestic animal in the United States during 2017 and have been so since 1992. The percentage of tested cats found to be rabid in 2017 was the highest (1.3%) it has been since 2008.

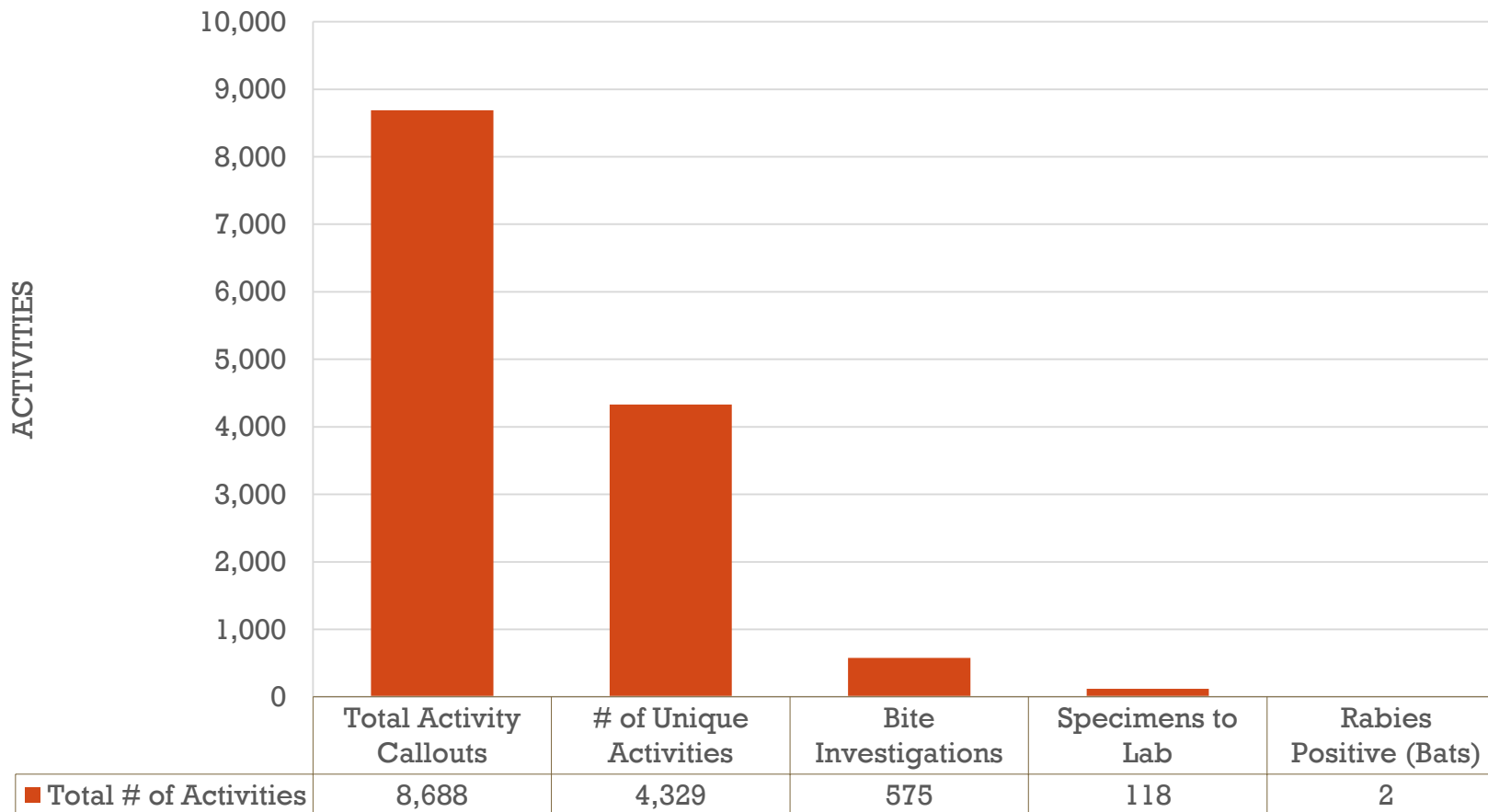
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ANIMAL CONTROL FIELD RESPONSES — 8,688

(2018)

TOTAL # OF ACTIVITIES



20 Staff Positions:

4.3 FTE Office Staff

3.5 FTE Kennel Staff

7 FTE Officers

3 FTE Supervisory Staff

1 FTE Health Educator

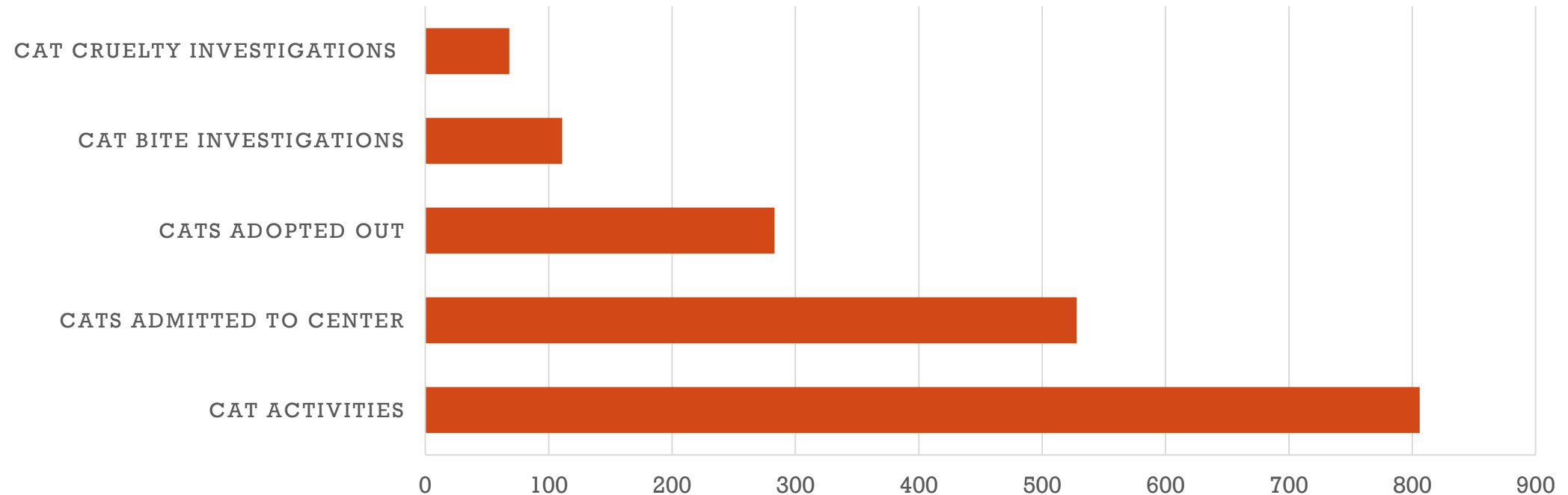
(FTE) Full-time
Equivalent



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TOTAL # OF CAT ACTIVITIES



	Cat Activities	Cats Admitted to Center	Cats Adopted Out	Cat Bite Investigations	Cat Cruelty Investigations
■ Total # of Activities	806	528	283	111	68

2018 CRUELTY INVESTIGATIONS

Cruelty Complaints	621^
Cruelty Complaints Requiring follow up	130
# of Founded Complaints	59
# of Visits for Compliance	339
By Type:	
Dog	37
Cat	15
Livestock	7
Wildlife	0

Data pulled from Chameleon via Crystal reports



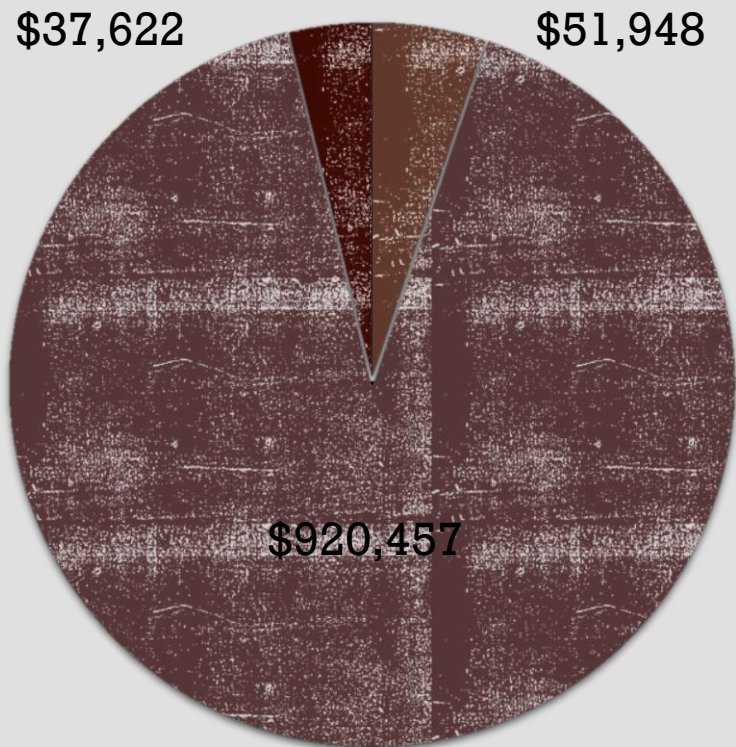
2018 CRUELTY INVESTIGATIONS



READY FOR TRANSFER



2018 Revenue



- Fines (4%)
- Registration (91%)
- Adoption/Misc (5%)

*Does not include indirect costs

FISCAL YEAR	Budgeted Expenditures	Revenue	Expenses
2013	\$804,373		
2014	\$823,572		
2015	\$834,671		
2016	\$832,682	\$771,103	\$724,519
2017	\$845,199	\$1,007,940	\$754,323
2018	\$821,022	\$1,035,681	\$745,620

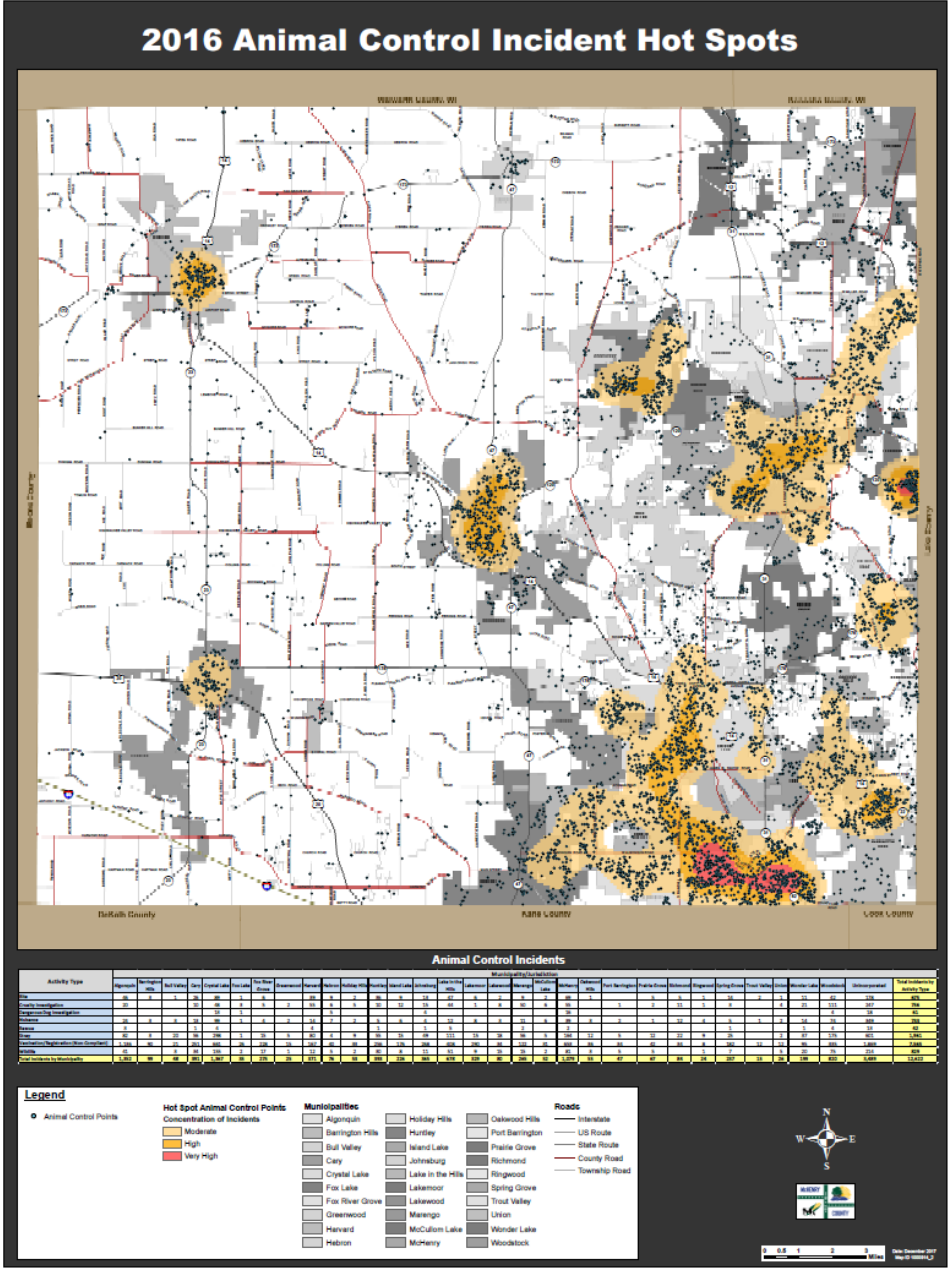
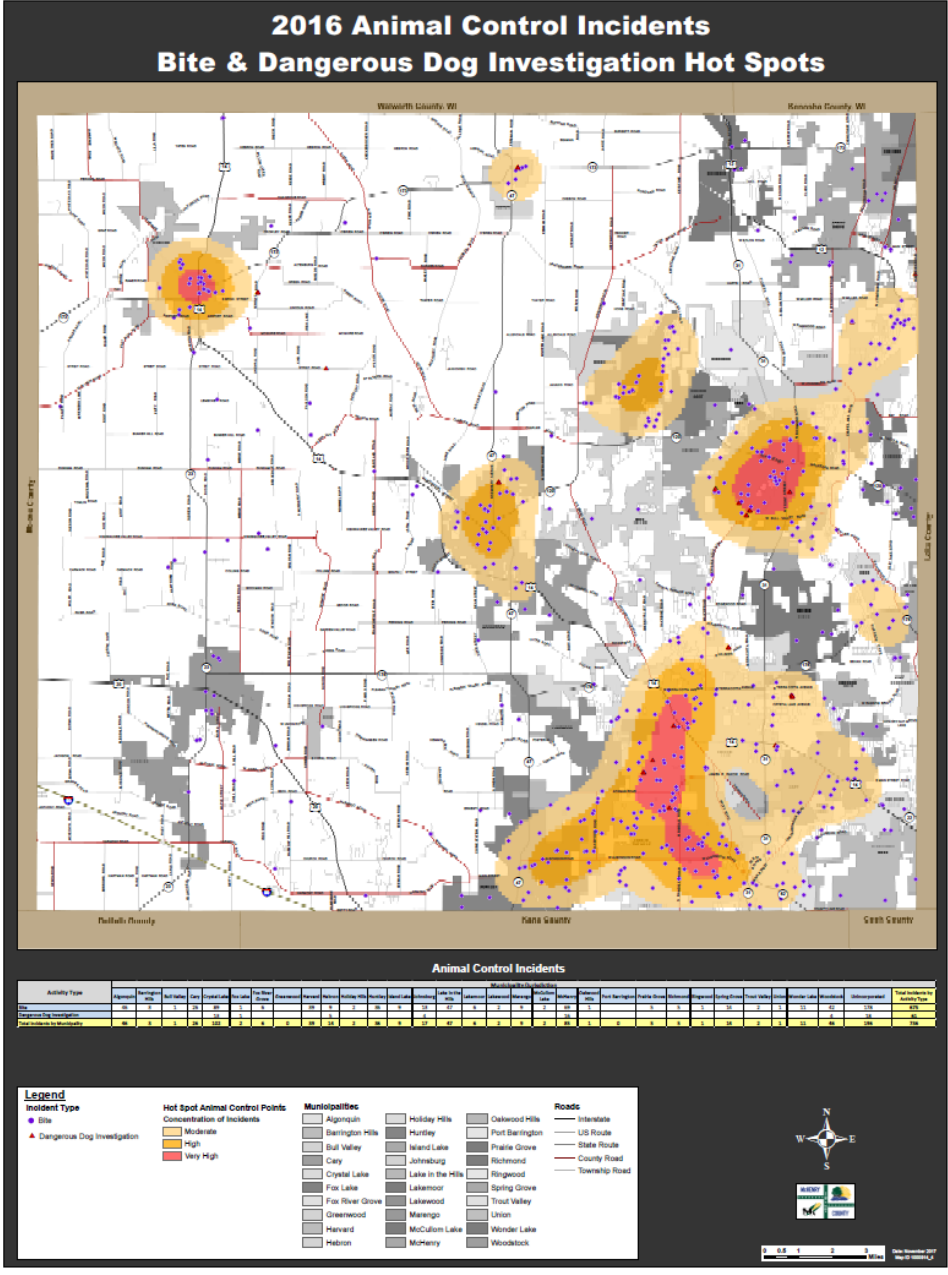
COUNTY VETERINARIAN



- 6 Rabies Events (300)
- 90% Spay and Neuter
- 3 Kennel staff trained to assist
- Snap tests and Blood draws
- Universal Precautions
- Provides fieldwork

MAPPING

2016-2018 MAPPING PROJECT



VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

HIGHLIGHTS/CHALLENGES/GOALS

- Handle majority of spay and neuter in house
- Hold 4-6 vaccination events a year (300)
- Hired 8 new staff members
- Revising 20-30 year old municipal agreements
- Reviewing and revising Article VI and VII

MCDH Staff



MCDH Volunteers



Questions

